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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ETRD, EAGR, JA

SUBJECT: SOVIET GRAIN CONTRACTS HELD IN ABEYANCE

REF: STATE 220119

1. JAPAN COUNTRY DIRECTOR SHERMAN CALLED JAPANESE DCM NISHIDA MORNING OF OCT 5 TO INFORM HIM FORMALLY OF SECTY SIMON'S ANNOUNCEMENT OF PREVIOUS DAY REGARDING GRAIN EXPORTS (REFTEL). SHERMAN EMPHASIZED THAT THE ACTION WAS TAKEN IN RESPONSE TO THREAT OF EXTRAORDINARY MARKET DISRUPTION AND THAT WE WOULD DO EVERYTHING POSSIBLE TO SEE THAT GRAIN SALES TO JAPAN ARE NOT ADVERSELY AFFECTED. KISSINGER

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